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1. Name of Registrant

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

2. Registration No.

3492

3. This amendment is filed to accomplish the following indicated purpose or purposes:

☐ To correct a deficiency in

☐ To give a 10-day notice of change in information as required by Section 2(b) of the Act.

☐ Initial Statement

☐ Supplemental Statement for the period ending \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other purpose (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ To give notice of change in an exhibit previously filed.

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4. If this amendment requires the filing of a document or documents, please list-

5. Each item checked above must be explained below in full detail together with, where appropriate, specific reference to and identity of the item in the registration statement to which it pertains. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)

The purpose of this form is to amend the date of our initial registration on behalf of CNOOC, Limited. Our initial registration for CNOOC, Limited should be noted as February 28, 2005. We did not, however, communicate with any U.S. Government officials regarding any matter relating to CNOOC, Limited prior to June 23, 2005.

## EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

July 29, 2005

(Type or print name under each signature<sup>1</sup>)

Daniel L. Spiegel  
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